

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Fancies and Otherwise.
By "S. S."

Drunk.

The fall is empty in Ardrey, N. Y. Their Newt DeBella escaped.

Only thing in the way as much as a drum is a man as tight as a drum, called Roy Stamp.

All the world is a stage. If you don't play, you have no show, according to Jimmy Hall.

Madison's private hand has joined the Nationalists. What does it play? Turkey trot, of course.

Girl named Fraydenschwartz married in Dallas and her name is Mrs. Potts, so everybody is happy.

"Spinal your money," says Henry Ford. That's right. If you don't spend the stuff it stacks up on you.

C. P. Gunn, representative of the Civitan Club on the central committee for planning Music Week, plays a mean bass fiddle.

"Spender Scores Cigarettes," reads a newspaper headline. They ought to keep those sports items off the front page.

A merchant in a nearby city advertises bath robes at \$3.98 and adds that they will probably not last long at that price. Honest advertising, S. S. calls it.

One person who is apparently not affected by the mad passion for speed is the dear old lady in the 1918 model that is always just ahead of you on the downtown streets.

This is the time of year that the college coaches have a hard time convincing the football stars that if they make a touchdown in a basket ball game that it doesn't count.

Louise Club show, "A Pair of Stars," goes on tomorrow and Friday nights at the Elks. S. S. is wondering which one of J. H. Denny's Beauty Chorus can squeeze into a pair of slippers.

Old Man Beach says that he is not going to make the mistake this Christmas that he did last year. According to Mr. Beach, his wife asked him not to give her anything for Christmas and he took her at her word.

Remember the new, modern, perfect "A. A. Potent"? At least he rode a fire truck to one of the fires this morning, and instead of having a little trouble holding his hat on, he might have passed for a veteran fire lad.

Neither says thing about the change in pay, after January 1, is that the city water office will not keep open at night when the change goes into effect, says Bill Hantings, chief clerk. City Father Potent has ordered the regular 5 o'clock closing on pay days for the office, starting the first of next year.

Present flowers and congratulations are being showered upon City Clerk E. H. Miles today. The occasion is his birthday, but just which particular one, the city clerk declares he isn't "putting out."

The sensational escape of Mrs. Clara Phillips has given California something to talk about in addition to their climate. S. S. falls to see where California has anything on Southeast Texas as to either climate or remarkable flights of jail birds.

LEGION OFFICERS TO BE INAUGURATED TONIGHT

Local Legionnaires, tonight, with appropriate ceremonies, will induct into office the new "democratic" administration of the local post, swept into office on a wave of votes two months ago, according to an announcement from the office of the post.

Ceremonies appropriate to the solemnity of the occasion, have been arranged, and members are urged not to miss it.

Girl Identifies Black Slayer of Her Lover

WACO, Texas, Dec. 6.—Ivory Clay, negro, was held here today under a formal charge of murder, following his identification yesterday, as the man who killed George Skippers, 19, and threw his body over Lovell's Leap near here the night of November 20.

The negro was identified by Naomi Boucher, 14, who was with Skippers at the time of the attack.

Cloudy

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Thursday cloudy and unsettled. Friday partly cloudy to cloudy and some light snow. WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Moderate southerly.

Maximum temperature, 75; minimum temperature, 50; precipitation, .01 inch. Year Ago Today: Maximum temperature, 64; minimum temperature, 40.

Forecast for this evening 6:15 p. m. Run the tomorrow 7:30 a. m.

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions. December 7. Taken from tables prepared by the United States hydrographic survey.

High tide ... 6:23 p. m. Low tide ... 11:51 a. m. 11:39 p. m.

SIX ARMY FLYERS KILLED IN AIR COLLISION

Believe Clara Phillips Taken From Jail, Killed

LOGAN DEMANDS OPEN HEARING

Refuses to Countenance Secret Vice Session

DEMANDS PUBLICITY

Says Ministers Have Made It a Public Matter

Mayor Logan in a statement today insisted that the full city commission, sitting in open session, hear charges that the administration and Port Arthur police are permitting and protecting vice in Port Arthur. He expressed himself in commenting on the plans of the committee from the Municipal Association to lay the charges before him at a private conference, a plan which the mayor said he will not accede to.

At the same time the mayor said that he had requested the ministers to fix their meeting at a later date than this afternoon in order that "Chief of Police" Word, who I know all could attend the meeting.

Demanding Publicity

"If this condition is true I want it to be made known—and at a meeting open to the public," he said Wednesday. "If such is the case, I want to know it myself, in order that I can take action against those to blame for such a condition."

The mayor, in standing for a public meeting for the Municipal Association committee to present their charges, said that he wanted all the cards laid on the table, and before the city administration, the public and representatives of the newspapers. In requesting for an open meeting, he took issue with the plans of the committee, as indicated by one of the members, for a closed conference with the mayor.

Chief Word III

The declaration, a reiteration of a former statement, was made by the mayor in connection with a request from the committee representing the Municipal Association for a meeting today. "I asked them to defer their meeting from the date proposed—this afternoon—to a future date when I could have Chief of Police Word, who is ill, at the conference."

Of course any minister or any one else in Port Arthur who wants to see him and make a suggestion or make charges against the administration or officers can do so at any time, the mayor went on to explain.

"But inasmuch as the Municipal Association has made this matter a public matter from the start, I do not feel that they should expect to close down on it now, and bring these charges in a closed meeting. I think it should be done in the open."

Cotton Conference Asks Law to Ban Pink Worm

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 6.—With adoption of regulations requesting passage of adequate laws in every southern state to prevent the spread of the pink boll worm and to control the boll weevil, the cotton states commission conference closed here yesterday.

Assurance that the United States department of agriculture would lend all the assistance possible in fighting the cotton insects was given by Henry H. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, in addressing the conference.

3 SHIPS SEIZED

Soviet Starts Defense Reprials Against Italians

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Bolsheviks have started reprisals against Italians in Russia because of the restrictions against communists in Rome, according to word received here from Riga today.

Premises of the Lloyd Testina have been closed and three Italian steamers seized at Odessa, these reports declared. Foods belonging to the Russian authorities' announcing in a decree that the confiscations would be annulled when Russian representatives are allowed freedom of movement in Italy and requisition of Russian deposits withdrawn.

NEGRO IN LINE FOR PAY, DROPS DEAD

While standing in line, waiting his turn to receive his pay check, about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Edward Quarman, negro, laborer at the Gulf refinery, dropped unconscious and died within a few minutes. The negro had been subject to attacks of epilepsy for some time, it was stated. His body was brought to J. E. Grant, miler's undertaking establishment.

MURDER INVESTIGATORS TOOK PITY



A pitiable condition of Anna Elias, 25, and her child touched the hearts of the grand jurymen who indicted Abraham Becker, Bronx (N. Y.) taxi driver, for wife murder. Officers charged that Becker beat his wife with a hammer and then placed her still living body in a lime pit. Miss Elias, "the other woman," To relieve the destitution of the scorned woman, the grand jurymen took up a collection and gave her \$125.

FORTY BELIEVED LOST IN STORM

Steamer, 2 Barges Caught in Great Lakes Blizzard

SAY IT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 6.—Fear for the lives of 40 men, members of the crew of the steamer W. H. Sawyer, and her two tow barges, the A. E. Bedford and A. C. Turberville, caught in one of the worst December storms in the history of the Great Lakes, was expressed in maritime circles here today.

The Sawyer, her two barges, and the steamers A. C. Durck and H. B. Nye, are overdue.

Shipping men here said the Sawyer and her barges were loaded with lumber and expected they would experience considerable difficulty in reaching a place of safety in the Ottawa blizzard when such the lakes last night.

STORK TO FLUTTER IN HAREWOOD HALL SOON

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The stork will flutter into Harewood Hall to pay a visit to Princess Mary in about two weeks, it was reported today.

Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles, who were married about a year ago, are expecting the queen at the hall within a few days.

CASEY IS GIVEN 50-50 VERDICT

Convicted Under Pro Act in Complicated Case

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 6.—Charges that Officer Lee Cowen of Port Arthur in raiding the Coney Island bar when asked for a search warrant, placed his hand on his pistol and declared that that was his warrant; that Officer Cowen had told the defendant he had better "take out," because he intended to get him if he framed him; and that Port Arthur police officers, particularly Cowen, work under the direction of federal prohibition officers to the extent that they are de facto federal officers and should abide by federal laws with respect to search warrants, featured the trial of J. Lee Casey in federal court here yesterday.

The case, in which the defendant was charged on two occasions with possession of liquor, was the hardest fought of this term of court. It is reported to be a new franchise and rate to take its place.

LAUNDRY WAR

2 Bombed, Partly Wrecked, Girls Endangered

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Two laundries were partially wrecked and the lives of girls employed endangered by bombs here today.

Police believed the outbreak was a signal for the resumption of the laundry war which raged here some months ago.

Managers of both companies declared they believed the bombs were thrown because of their refusal to join an organization to raise prices.

The plants bombed were the Victory Laundry and the Angelus Laundry.

IMPROVING

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Madame Schumann-Heink, noted singer who is ill with bronchial pneumonia at her home at Garden City is on the road to recovery, her physicians said in a bulletin issued at 9 o'clock this morning.

MELLON URGES RIGID ECONOMY

Annual Report Issued by Secretary of Treasury

WOULD REDUCE SURTAX

Deficit May Be Overcome Without New Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today informed congress that no additional federal taxes will be necessary during the coming year, if a policy of rigid economy is enforced.

In his annual report on the financial operations of the government during the last fiscal year, the secretary strongly urged one reduction in taxes—50 per cent of the present surtax levied on big incomes. The present maximum surtax rate is 50 per cent, which applies to incomes of \$200,000 a year and over. Mellon suggested that the maximum be fixed at 25 per cent, and the other rates on incomes below \$200,000 reduced accordingly.

Taking direct issue with the farm bloc which was largely responsible for the present rates, Mellon asserted that the high levies are restricting business expansion and that just as much revenue could be obtained by cutting them in half.

Other outstanding points of the secretary's report were:

1. The country already is suffering from a scarcity of labor, due to immigration restrictions and the general assumption of industrial activity, with the consequence of higher wages than last year and greater manufacturing costs.

2. The country has increased its gold supply more than \$1,000,000,000 during the last two years and this has tended to increase speculation and unbalanced expansion of business.

3. The unsettled condition in Europe is endangering the foreign markets for many of our products, and business in this country cannot progress without foreign markets.

4. The treasury believes by keeping its house in order it can best aid (Turn to Page 2 Column 3)

Low and Commissioners Hold Secret Session On Gas Issue

ALL OVER TEXAS

HOUSTON.—E. H. Hollan, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of his cousin, Charles Goodson last July, was to go to trial here today. Hollan is alleged to have shot Goodson following a quarrel between the two men.

HOUSTON.—Search here and in Galveston failed to reveal any trace of the man who yesterday robbed two houses in Galveston and then forced Louis Novelli, taxicab driver, to drive him here. It was thought the man might have boarded an interurban and started for Galveston soon after arriving here.

GROVETON.—Joe Zemelik, 7, was in a serious condition here today as a result of injuries inflicted when he was attacked by a dog.

HOUSTON.—The tanker Panuco on route from Tampico to Tula, Honduras, with a cargo of Mexican crude oil was forced to jump more than 3,000 barrels into the sea when she encountered a heavy storm, according to reports to the Sinclair Navigation Company here. No fear is felt for the crew as the boat was heading her destination at the time the storm was encountered.

AUSTIN.—The Goddess of Liberty would replace the well-known Dunker as the emblem of the Democratic party, it Thomas H. Love, Texas national committeeman, said by way, it was revealed in a letter received here by Larry Mills, who has suggested the change.

FORT WORTH.—A former county attorney of a Texas county is held in jail here on a vagrancy charge. He is serving a sentence of thirty days in hopes of earning himself of the drug habit.

SHERMAN.—Bill Potts, contracting painter, claims the "bump work" Texas. He says he has smoked one pipe for forty-four years, during which time, he estimates having used a ton and a half of tobacco.

Three Sets of Brothers Occupy Oklahoma Jail on Booze Charges

HOUSTON, Okla., Dec. 6.—The local jail could almost be called a "family hotel."

Three sets of brothers are being held on charges of violating liquor laws.

Those held are E. B. and O. L. Sowers, P. L. and J. P. Lewis, and J. P. and W. N. Daven.

2 METHODS FOR 'RAISING' PARK

6,000 Cubic Yards Available, Says Erwin

With approximately 6,000 cubic yards of dirt excavated on downtown streets for laying storm sewers, and paving the city's park property at the foot of Austin avenue can be raised 20 inches in the center, sloping off towards the sides, or raised 10 inches on the canal side, sloping towards Lake Shore Drive, M. C. Erwin, city engineer, told the city commission and members of the park and improvement boards Tuesday.

Excavations on Fifth street near Stillwell boulevard, will be used for filling in one of two low places in Lions park, it was decided Tuesday afternoon. Under the terms of their contract with the city, the contractors agree to haul the excavations, 2,000 feet without charge, and for hauls beyond that distance, a schedule of rates has been established, it was stated.

Where it is necessary to pay for hauling beyond the distance hauled without cost, provision for taking care of this can be provided by cutting down next year's park budget Mayor Logan said, in response to a question regarding the funds, it was reported by J. H. Washburne, park board member.

LAUNCH'S GASOLINE AFIRE; LITTLE DAMAGE

Ignition of gasoline aboard a launch tied up at the Texas company's filling station on the canal bank, back of the city barns, brought out the entire Port Arthur fire department this morning, but the damage caused by the fire, it was reported by Fire Chief E. H. Rose.

Chemical apparatus kept in the gasoline filling station put the flames out before the fire department arrived, Chief La Rose said.

CIVITANS BACK MUSIC EVENTS

C. P. Gunn Appointed to Represent Club

In order that Port Arthur's Music Week, scheduled for the last of next week, may be a success from every angle, co-operation of local business men's clubs and organizations is being sought, Miss Horton-Smith, director of music in the city schools, told members of the Civitan Club at their regular weekly luncheon at the Plaza hotel today.

Featuring the week's musical attractions, will be an all American music program, Texas composers' program, and a program to be rendered by out of town artists, Miss Smith said. School bands, orchestras and choruses are now working up numbers to be presented during the week, she declared.

Gunn, named

Following a request from Miss Smith that a member of the Civitan Club be appointed to serve on a central music committee composed of members of other business men's clubs and organizations, V. J. Wisner, Civitan president, appointed C. P. Gunn as the club's representative.

The Civitans voted today to sponsor a lecture on Mormonism by Rev. William Gieseler, pastor of the First Christian church, the proceeds of the lecture to be used by the club for promoting its activities. A committee composed of John Morris, Elmer Baker and J. D. Brian was appointed by President Wisner to set the date for the lecture and work out other details for presenting the entertainment.

EX-ARMY MEN ARE WANTED FOR SERVICE

Goal opening for previous service men in all branches of the army, as well as three-year enlistments for recruits in infantry, cavalry, field and coast artillery, air service and engineers, are open at this time, according to Sergeant John E. Steinbrunner in charge of the recruiting station at Beaumont. The station, which is located in the Alexander building, is open to 9:00 o'clock at night.

HUSBAND SAYS FRIENDS OF DEAD GIRL LURED HER

Two Clues Offered in Sensational Escape

REVENGE MOTIVE?

One Is That Murderer May Have Seized Mrs. Caffee

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Fear that Clara Phillips, "hammer murderer," who broke jail here Tuesday, was kidnapped by enemies, and perhaps killed, was expressed today by her husband, Friends of Mrs. Albert Meadows, who was slain by Mrs. Phillips, noted the prisoner through the jail window, a promise of helping her to escape, and then perhaps murdered her, according to the theory Phillips unfolded to police.

"She was threatened many times during the trial," he declared.

The disappearance of Peggy Caffee from her home at the time Mrs. Phillips escaped strengthened the strange hypothesis advanced by the husband that the prisoner had been betrayed.

Authorities believe that either Mrs. Caffee fell into the hands of Mrs. Phillips, seeking revenge for the damaging testimony during the trial, or that the enemies of the prisoner, seeking personal vengeance, now have her in their power.

THEORIES BY OFFICERS FOLLOW QUEER TWISTS

Automobile tire marks outside the jail and again near the home of Mrs. Caffee, from which the state's witness was absent, led sheriffs to believe that Mrs. Phillips had been "driven" to Mrs. Phillips' home in search of revenge.

Others have charged Peggy, removed to the jail, said in the delivery. The authorities admitted themselves stumped, Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff M. Manning declaring:

"We run into a blank wall on every clue we've followed."

Belief is sustained, however, that the "hammer murderer" has fled to the desert.

A garage man gave a tip of a man and woman, the latter buying her fare in a newspaper, who drove up hurriedly to his place yesterday and asked for "desert news."

A little negro, devoted to Clara Phillips, was mentioned by the latter's husband as a possible suspect. He declared he was glad his wife was free.

Phillips, quizzed

Phillips declared he was asleep in a downtown hotel at the time of the escape and that the first he heard of it was when he saw the newspaper headlines.

One theory today was that Mrs. Phillips, her accomplices and Mrs. Caffee—the latter probably a prisoner—had entered a boat at Long Beach and started for Mexican waters.

Mrs. Madeline Obenchain, released from the prison just before Mrs. Phillips' escape, gave her the daily curtain which she hung over the bars, thus concealing her saving operation thereon. This strengthens authorities' belief that Mrs. Obenchain at least had knowledge that Mrs. Phillips was going to make a break for liberty.

Peggy Caffee, chief witness against Mrs. Phillips in her trial was found in Long Beach today by deputy sheriffs.

Mrs. Caffee disappeared at the time of Mrs. Phillips' escape from jail Tuesday.

"I believe I saw Mrs. Phillips on the streets of Long Beach yesterday at noon," she said.

She was in a high state of nervous excitement. Officers believed she was unstrung by terrifying knowledge of Mrs. Phillips' escape and that the woman whom she saw beat another to death with a hammer might be seeking revenge.

Peggy said she had a dream premonition that Mrs. Phillips would escape.

TRIAL DELAYED

Writ May Disqualify Judge in Robertson Case

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 6.—Delay in the trial of Governor J. B. Robertson, Oklahoma, again followed today, pending action of the state supreme court here on a writ filed by District Judge J. W. Helen, Ada, who was disqualified from sitting in judgment in the Robertson bribery case.

Helen's writ asks that Special District Judge Thomas A. Edwards, Corbett, be prohibited from hearing the governor's trial at Ada.

Edwards was assigned to hear the case in which Robertson is charged with receiving \$25,000 bribe to allow the Bank of Commerce, Oklahoma, to continue operations, after he knew the institution was insolvent.

PURSUIT PLANE HITS BOMBER IN AIR ATTACK

Langley Field Is Scene of Tragic Accident

PROBE UNDER WAY

Trailing Bombers Escape by Climbing Higher

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 6.—Two officers and four enlisted men were killed at Langley Field today when a pursuit plane piloted by Major Guy L. Gearhart, collided in the air with a Martin bombing plane commanded by Captain Benton A. Doyle.

The dead: Major Guy L. Gearhart, Iowa. Captain Benton A. Doyle, San Francisco. Staff Sergeant Arthur Magrick, Cleveland, Ohio.

Privates Leon Rolan, Philadelphia; Felix Blumka, Chicago, and Tom Jordan, Des Moines, Ia.

Ship 300 Feet High

The crash occurred approximately 300 feet in the air and directly over the flying field. Three of the men were killed when the ships crashed to the ground and the other three were burned to death.

Captain Doyle was leading a formation of three bombers that were just taking off. The ships had hardly cleared the ground before the Fokker pursuit plane piloted by Major Gearhart headed directly toward the formation. It is believed the steering gear on his machine went wrong as he appeared to spectators on the ground to be making every effort to turn the course of his ship.

The four bombers trailing Captain Doyle's ship managed to escape the collision by climbing above the wrecked machines.

They circled the field, making a hurried landing and rushed over to the two planes, which caught fire when they fell.

Prior Orders

Colonel Charles Dandforth immediately appointed a board of inquiry to investigate the accident. Captain Walter S. Larsen is president of the board. Funeral arrangements for the men probably will be arranged Thursday.

Captain Doyle was commander of the seventh flying squadron. He was one of the best known aviators in the service and for several months has been directing the maneuvers of the giant bombing ships at Langley Field.

Major Gearhart was taking off in order to be in a position to watch the maneuvers of the bombers.

Rotarians Thursday Begin Membership Attendance Contest

With Thursday's luncheon as the first which counts toward the three months' membership attendance contest between the Port Arthur and the Wichita, Kansas, Rotary clubs, Sam Schmuck, secretary of the local club, warns Rotarians that in accepting the Wichita club's challenge they have undertaken a real assignment. For the Wichita club, he points out in the weekly bulletin, belongs to a district which leads International Rotary in point of attendance, with a district average substantially 10 per cent above the local club's average attendance.

Thursday's luncheon is the monthly business meeting and standing committees are all expected to make reports at the meeting.

TRAHAN PLACED UNDER \$5,000 BOND BY JUDGE

Following a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace James Tuesday afternoon, Frank Trahan, one of two men arrested in connection with the highway robbery of H. Knabe, seaman, was placed under \$5,000 bond, and the other man arrested in connection with the affair was released.

Two other men, implicated by testimony given at the preliminary hearing, police said, were arrested Tuesday afternoon, it was stated. Kuabe testified that Friday night while going along Houston avenue he was accosted by three men representing themselves as officers, and while going along with them, he was knocked over the head and about \$35 taken from him.

Civic Club Annual Rose Sale for Day-Nursery Benefit On

The annual rose sale of the Civic club for the benefit of the Day Nursery will be held Thursday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in Crowell-Gifford lobby.

Two-year-old plants of the red radiance, pink radiance, Columbia, Karl Franz Bruckert, crimson queen, redbird, Ophele, Caroline Reppert, and other varieties, will be on sale. Thursday in addition to a choice selection of Dutch bulbs. For the past two years quite a number of Port Arthur women have specialized in these plants and report that they have gorgeous blooms.

CASEY IS GIVEN 50-50 VERDICT

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...in the jury, after four hours deliberation, of finding the defendant on one charge, and of convicting him on another, the verdict being returned Tuesday night. The jury in the testimony which was a basis for the jury's action could not be easily ascertained because the testimony was conflicting as to many points.

The first two charges were testified to by Port Arthur witnesses, including the defense, including the defendant, E. J. Driver, R. B. Burnett and J. V. Galt. The subsequent testimony that he had never seen the butte of which photos in evidence before.

Defense Questions Covered

A side issue in the case was introduced when Galt testified to the question of defense attorneys to the effect that he did not know whether the witness in question was male from every race, residents of the U. S. Bismarck, Beaumont, city, and that the determination of this would be a very difficult matter.

The defense asked questions in order to call Chief of Police M. R. Ward of Port Arthur, new to the city on their third point. When this was overruled, the introduction of witnesses to call substantially the testimony to other charges of conspiracy with federal prohibition officers and of destruction of the law given by S. D. Bennett, assistant U. S. marshal, attorney at Beaumont.

Witnesses Identified

The case of the government was made on the testimony of Galt and H. L. Stithers, also on the Port Arthur city detective force, C. M. Ellis, judge of the Port Arthur police court, also identified two search warrants that he had issued for Casey's place—attached on the ground that they were issued from a court which is not recognized by federal statutes as one of record, although so recognized under state statutes. The case will be argued.

Verdict Expected

Griffin Marshall was acquitted by a jury of a charge of false possession.

NEGRO FALLS OFF TRUCK: BREAKS LEG

Thrown off the back of a truck when the machine started suddenly, James Robinson, negro, sustained a fracture of the left leg just above the ankle, last evening. He was taken to "Merry" Gates hospital. The negro said he was driving down, and although he fell only a short distance, he struck the ground with such force that his leg was broken.

The accident occurred on Houston avenue about 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, and the injured man was brought to the hospital in the truck. It was stated.

HEAR "MESSIAH"

Between 25 and 30 Port Arthurites attended the singing of Handel's "The Messiah" rendered Tuesday night by the Beaumont Musical society in the Beaumont First Methodist church. A chorus of 70, accompanied by piano and pipe organ and directed by M. A. Kirkpatrick, presented the oratorio.

Special seats were reserved for the Port Arthur people attending "The Messiah" by Mrs. A. B. Millam, director of music in the Beaumont school.

Combining candy chew while sand-wich.—Advt.

NOTICE

All stockholders of the Able Refining company residing in Port Arthur, are requested to meet at Chamber of Commerce, building, 13 Port Arthur, Texas, at 9:30 a. m. on Friday, December 8, 1933, to register their approval or disapproval of the plan of reorganizing said company under the laws of the state of Texas.

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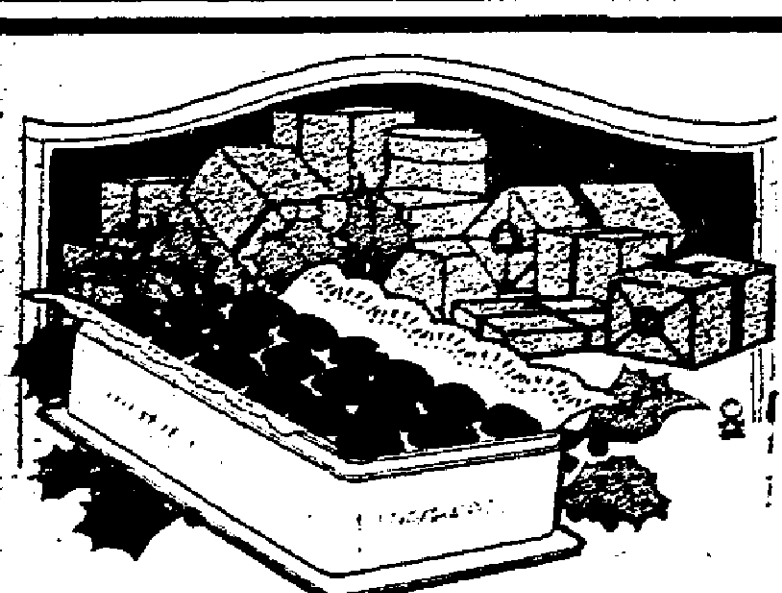
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"PAIR OF SIXES" FUNNIEST EVER

"School Girls" Chorus Will Be Piece de Resistance

Because proceeds of the Lions Club show, "A Pair of Sixes" to be presented tomorrow and Friday night at the Elks theatre, are going for the construction of a band stand and rest room in Lions Park, adjoining the library, efforts to give Port Arthurians the best amusement show ever have been put into "A Pair of Sixes." Raymond L. Murray, manager of the production, declared today.

"The entire citizenship of Port Arthur should consider this their show, and not only come and help build a park, but would see that everyone has a good time," Murray said. "Nothing has been spared to give themselves their money's worth," he said.

20 Pretty Girls

Rehearsal "A Pair of Sixes" one of the funniest three act comedies ever written, Murray said, a complete chorus of 20 of the prettiest girls in the city will star and dance the latest song and dance hits, he said, and numbers of other feature attractions, including classical solo dances, by little Miss Gladys Ann White, to be sung by Miss Mary Gillard and selections by Port Arthur's Haywood violin playing, German Harpman, are set for the program.

"For women and ladies of the town, I don't think anything will equal the school girls' chorus, featuring Gene Gifford, A. W. Debus, C. E. Abney, D. J. Russell, Dr. J. A. Gibson, G. W. Smith, R. P. Tucker, H. E. May, H. H. H. Crawford and Thelma Joe Washington," Murray declared.

"These girls," he said, "will be given in short dresses and flats, a la mode, J. R. Deany will be giving a ballet of this beauty show."

Vandeville Numbers

Ten Vandeville acts are completed, featuring Vernon Henry and Miss Hermine Henry, in a double song and dance, "If You Don't Believe I Love You, Look What a Fool I've Been," Miss Lucile Price, singing "Nobody Loves" the singing of "An Old Fashioned Girl" by Miss Juanita Deane, supported by the troupe chorus, and selections by the City Quartette, composed of Gilbert Perry, Neal Rider, Paul Dushon and Leroy Heazlett. "Heard her Right" will be the song and dance hit presented by Miss Rita Haines, and to the rhythm of "Lonesome Mama," Miss Willie B. Lincoln and troupe chorus will do a feature dancing number, Murray announced today.

The members of the troupe chorus are announced by Murray are: Misses Eva Gidney, Juanita Deane, Mary McGree, Lucile Price, Catherine McGuire, Cecil Smith, Marjorie Miles, Allen Johnson, Clarice Alkin, Emma Poole, Louis Ellender, Burla Chestnut, Andrew Reed, Lillian Holton, Willie B. Lincoln, Elizabeth Prichard, Martha McNeil, Pearl Parker, Mary Grace Hansen, Estelle Taylor, Mary Gillard and Rita Haines.

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Better than a mustard plaster



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Europe at the present time.

7. Further issuance of tax-exempt securities, which now total approximately \$11,000,000,000 and are increasing at the rate of \$1,000,000,000 a year should be prohibited by constitutional amendment.

8. Every effort is being made to speed the collection of back taxes.

9. Custom receipts during the year ending June 30, 1932, although the low democratic tariff was in effect, totalled \$37,544,712, the greatest in the history of the country.

10. The value of Liberty Bonds has increased \$2,700,000,000 since the low mark of 1920.

Deficit Dwindles

For the present fiscal year, which ends next July 1, Mellon said, present figures indicate a deficit of \$274,000,000, as compared with estimate of \$627,000,000 at the beginning of the year.

For the next fiscal year, the period from July 1, 1933, to July 1, 1934, a surplus of \$194,000,000 was estimated, but it was emphasized that economy is necessary to obtain this surplus. Appropriations asked for by the budget bureau for the next year total \$3,078,940,000, a reduction of \$105,000,000 as compared with appropriations for the current year.

"It will not be necessary at this time to consider any additional taxes, for the Treasury hopes to overcome any deficiencies in the revenue without recourse to new taxes," said Mellon, in expressing the hope that the deficit for the current year might be wiped out completely.

Mellon's diagnosis of the country's business, industrial and financial situation was one of the frankest statements ever made by a cabinet officer. It contained no rosy prophecy for the future, but emphasized that the good sense and hard work by American business must steer the commercial structure of the nation from perilous pitfalls it now faces.

60 Profess Faith in Nazarene Revival

Between 50 and 60 professions of faith have been made during the revival, entering its fourth week, at the Nazarene church, Waco avenue and Twelfth street. It was announced today by Rev. J. W. Post, pastor. The revival is being conducted by Rev. Lunn Jones, of Ada, Oklahoma, and Tuesday night the evangelist preached on the consistent Christian life, taking for his text the eighth verse of the 20th chapter of Revelations. Rev. Post said.

A sermon on "The Four Horsemen," described in the sixth chapter of Revelations, will be preached by Rev. Jones one night this week, Rev. Post said, and he extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend the revival services.

DALLAS CONFECTIONER IS BELIEVED SUICIDE

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—Funeral services were to be held today for D. Dimitt, prominent confectioner, who was found dead at his home here late yesterday.

His automobile piled up at his side. Business worries are believed to have caused him to take his life.

CIVIC CLUB ROSE SALE in Crowdford lobby Thursday morning, 9:30 o'clock.

KANSAS HAS RADIO FAN 81 YEARS YOUNG

MACKSVILLE, Kan., Dec. 6.—J. H. Stark, 81, better known as "Uncle Hardy" is said to be the oldest radio fan in Kansas.

His son, Sidney Stark, agent for a radio supply house, in Hollingham, Washington, sent his father a complete outfit. The elder Stark gets a great deal of pleasure of hearing concerts from all parts of the country.

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DEFIES HIS CRITICS

Chief Justice William Howard Taft has been called as a witness by Congressman Keller of Minnesota in support of his demand for the impeachment of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty.

Samuel Gompers is another witness summoned to appear in the city of Washington and give his testimony. There are fourteen points in all in the Keller bill of particulars.

Congressman Keller is a republican. He has been on the trail of the attorney general for months, but the wise men in and about the city of Washington are of the opinion that the attorney general will be given a clean bill of health by the lower house of congress and this, too, without delay. Daugherty had a rocky road to travel when his appointment was first announced. He has had a rocky road since. His political and personal enemies have been as active as they have been venomous.

He is an Ohio man; he laughs at his accusers. He has not lost his poise and they haven't forced him to resign under fire.

A very rugged and uncompromising individual is this attorney general who has many bitter enemies within the pale of the republican camp. Those who are close to him predict that he will never resign and those who are familiar with the facts in the case declare that he will never be impeached.

Regardless of this it has given Congressman Keller a spotlight name and politicians dearly love publicity.

WAR OF REVENGE

Germany is planning a war of revenge. This is the story that comes from London where the publicity writers of the world are stationed. How would it be possible for Germany to plan a war of revenge?

Her navy was dismantled. Her army was destroyed. Her credit was ruined. Her foreign colonies were taken over by the victors. She was shut out of Asia and shut out of Africa.

Her foreign cables were taken over by Great Britain. She was sentenced to pay an indemnity of thirty-three billion dollars in gold in 40 years. She is hedged in by hostile peoples and hostile armies on all sides. She is without raw material. She lost her merchant marine which was the pride of the old empire.

Germany may come back some day as an economic rival of the most powerful nations but she is not coming back in a militaristic sense. She is the Hohenzollerns. Broken are the noble families of yesterday. Reduced to poverty the powerful barons who believed in the divine right theory of emperors and kings.

Germany is a republic. Germany has a president. He is elected by the people. Women has the ballot. Woman is all powerful and woman the world over are opposed to militarism and the rule of autocrats. Seventy-nine per cent of Africa is ruled by the Europeans. The German is not in it.

England ruler one-fifth of the human race in India and as McClure's magazine says, Japan is the only absolutely independent nation in Asia—that is independent of European dominance.

Russia includes nearly one-half of Europe and one-third of Asia. Germany lost all when she appealed to the sword. Great Britain rules Asiatic and African empires. France has her imperial colonial possessions. Holland has them. Italy has large foreign colonies. Even Belgium has the Congo.

This latest London scare is that Germany has made a secret pact or agreement with Russia, that 500 German officers are in Moscow to carry out the pact and that all of the vast resources of Russia have been placed at the disposal of the Germans. Americans who have returned from Russia say that what the land of the Slav needs is plows and tractors. There were five million plows in Russia after the armistice had been signed. Now there are less than two million, and in that God-forsaken country there are millions of acres of the richest wheat producing land that have been deserted by their former owners and hasn't been tilled in recent years.

Russia has rich fields of oil awaiting development and the greedy adventurers of other countries are crazy to get in on the ground floor. Russia has been boycotted or black-listed by the nations of the earth with the exception of Japan, Turkey and Germany. There is a reason for it. Soviet Russia repudiated the loans made by France and England to the Romanoffs. Old Russia owed four billion dollars to the French and the British. New Russia attempted to wipe out this vast debt. Then came the boycott and the blacklist and the blockade.

Germany and Russia have much in common. Germany needs the raw material. Russia needs farm implements and all other finished products. They have an economic alliance and alliances are popular everywhere why should the Tenth and the Slav be criticized for making one of their own?

Self-preservation is said to be the first law of nature and the Tenth and the Slav are very much like other men when they are fighting the world with their backs to the wall.

I am not in favor of buying anything at any time from anybody unless the money can be had with which to pay for it—Governor Neff. Well, if the school house doors are kept swinging wide to the boys and girls of Texas for at least nine months in the year the lawmakers of the commonwealth should arrange for adequate revenues.

Good Evening Fo lks!

The female of the species is more deadly to the male.

Life is getting to be just one darned "No Parking" sign after another.

The bone of contention isn't the only bone that figures in the Near East situation.

When liberty is functioning, you can recognize it by the quality of "Liberty Bells."

An egotist is one who loses faith in a dictionary that doesn't agree with his spelling.

Strange how little static can discourage the listener when a sermon is being broadcasted.

About the only place you can find a simple country girl now is in the milkmaid chorus.

The best thing to relieve that run-down feeling is arsenic. Give it to the gossip.

Still, those who marry for money have as much chance for happiness as those who marry without it.

Pay day is a great institution unless one thinks of it in connection with the wares of sin.

Progress comes slowly; and even if we haven't attained world peace, we are at least quit of galoshes.

The only time a man really needs a pistol is when common prudence tells him not to reach for it.

The sanest writing is done by those who write for people who eat in the kitchen except when there is company.

Emancipation, however, hasn't made woman independent. She still jerks her apron off before answering the door bell.

Still, if Solomon had known all those things in his youth, he might not have had enough hard experience to make him that wise.

Still, the wireless waves that operate typewriters will never prove as popular as the permanent waves now on the job.

If the bride seems a little disappointed, it is because she has discovered that her husband is just as good as he pretended to be.

It must be remembered, however, that if you had money enough to buy some of the things you want, you wouldn't want the things.

A special delivery letter isn't the only exciting thing in a small town. There's the drummer who swings aboard after the train starts.

C-O-M-M-E-N-T

President Harding is not entirely satisfied with the shipping bill as it was passed by the house. But if it runs the gamut of opposition in the senate the president will give the bill his approval. Chairman Albert J. Lasker has reported a deficit of fifty million dollars incurred in a single year by the shipping board in its operation of the mercantile fleet of America. Foreign competition and American dry laws are responsible for the deficit. If the senate defects the ship subsidy bill will be necessary to junk the ships that cost the American people three billion dollars.

Official Washington says that Senator LaFollette's comparison bill has perfected its plans. Senator Morris Sheppard and Congressman J. J. Mansfield are the only members of the Texas delegation who responded to the LaFollette call. There is a farm labor party in Texas. It is made up of hoppers who work within the democratic organization. Senator Sheppard and Congressman Mansfield may have heard the rumbling of the alleged rumblings of his movement.

Dean Thomas C. Taylor says at present there are less than 10,000 water horsepower developed in Texas in water operation. "and if we include other possibilities this could not be increased over 100,000." Governor Neff will be compelled to revise his figures. He has been told that Texas has 500,000 horsepower going to waste every year.

Representative Leo Satterwhite has a point of view. He insists that the legislature should by all means decide at the very start whether it will call a constitutional convention and if it does call one then it should pass the general appropriation bills and go home. Representative Satterwhite has sounded the keynote. If there is a constitutional convention called then the election of delegates should be held at the earliest date possible and a constitution drafted to be submitted to the voters.

Money is easy in Texas. Gross receipts of the Thanksgiving Day football game between Texas Longhorns and Texas A. and M. aggregated \$300,000, and net receipts \$200,000, which are divided equally between the two competing schools. Cotton came back in 1922 and whenever there is a fair price for cotton there are millions of dollars on deposit or in circulation throughout Texas. Ambassador George Harvey advises the world to avoid needless and expanding engagements or alliances. Foreign trade is looking up. Ambassador George has the figures. He produced them on Thanksgiving Day in the city of London, when he said that \$100,000,000 would buy more foodstuffs from the United States than \$125,000,000 would have bought a year ago. This may sound all right to the British buyer but how about the American producer.

LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR A DERRICK



Still Waters
An Old Love Is Born Again
By Zoe Beckley

After securing his passage on the Zealand, Barrett went to the office of his personal lawyer. "Allison, I'm leaving for Europe tomorrow," he told the kind but grumpy old senior partner. "I'll be gone long enough to establish grounds for a suit for divorce by my wife. Desperation, of course. I want you to do everything legitimate to facilitate the action."

The old man rose hastily, agitated, profoundly troubled. "Why, John Barrett, I didn't know—never dreamed—have you thought this over—have you considered—"

"Everything. Meanwhile see that my family has everything of mine but the bare necessities of my travel abroad. Get together with Rex Warren, my wife's lawyer. Have things go through with as little distress to Arthur as possible."

Allison demurred with his fingers. "Just a minute, Barrett. Aren't you looking in frankness a little, I'm an old man. I can talk to you plainly. What am I to say to those who mention my name? Now, Barrett, every one knows she is going tomorrow, too—it was in the papers. The newspaper assignment. For east or somewhere."

"Damn it, Allison, how dare—"

"That will not answer the question tomorrow any more than it does now. To-day dare any gossip in such cases. I couldn't take your case on any such ground as desertion when it's known that you and Miss Dean left for Europe the same day. Why, your wife won't need to stir out of the state to bring suit—"

Barrett leaped to his feet. "Miss Dean sails on the Cedric for the Italian states. I am booked on the Zealand for Holland."

Old Allison shrugged a thin shoulder. "Theoretically that ought to make a difference."

"You mean you don't believe me?"

"I mean that others will not."

"Then they will have to make the best of their doubts. Goodbye!"

Barrett came so close to phantoms of his mind under Allison's stare arguments that he rushed to Myra for the support it would give him merely to see her for a temporary farewell.

He found her little house locked, boarded up, not a soul about. She had deliberately run away from him. (To Be Continued.) (Copyright, 1922, NEA Service.)



MUSIC
By BERTON BRILEY

There's a lot of healthy pleasure in the lifting, swinging measure From a saxophone, a cello or a horn. There's a pleasant titillation In the beat of syncopation Which the staidest of people cannot scorn:

In the warbling of a birdie, Or the rumble of Bach and Verdi, There's a beauty that has won a just repute. But the music most in season When the water pipes are freezing, Is the sound of cool that's rattling down the chute.

John McCormack's tenor singing Sets your spirits lightly winging. Underneath leaves you starchy-eyed and mute; But when wintry winds are blaring There's no melody comparing With the noise of cool that's sliding down the chute.

Sing in basso or soprano, Play the fiddle or piano, Play the giddy concertina or the flute, You may stir our souls to frenzy, But to ward off influenza There's no music like the cool upon the chute.

There's no opera performer Who can make our hearts grow warmer Than the dust-charged coal man (bushy haired), With his art he can amaze us: When the magic time he plays us— Is the rattle of the coal upon the chute! (Copyright, 1922, NEA Service.)

U. S. BIG OWNER OF COAL MINES AND LANDS

United States government is one of the largest coal land owners in the world and also holds important reserves of phosphate, pitch and other salts, according to the annual report of the bureau of mines. Although just at present, because of the prior development of mines and industries in the eastern states, coal mining on the public domain is overshadowed by private industry in the years ahead the leased mines may well become the more important. Every effort is accordingly being made to establish the new system on a correct basis, properly to protect the public interests in safe and efficient mining, and not merely to hamper private initiative in operation. Coal is now being mined under lease in Washington, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Nevada.

Individual fair jacks, tiny bars of preserves, jelly or marmalade, are gifts which will carry with them more than all else the individuality of the home maker. They may be packed in Christmas boxes, tied in them and surrounded with a sprig of holly or be wrapped with an embroidered napkin.

YOU AND I

CURE

Many were shocked because the Greeks executed the officials who got them into the disastrous war with the Turks. It's "done and gone," thought and opinions cannot bring the corpses back to life.

Having had time to think it over, it may have occurred to you that it probably will be some time before the Greek officials decide to lead their nation into another war.

TURKEYS

While Turkey in Asia comes back, turkey in America continues losing out. Food dealers in most communities sold fewer turkeys for Thanksgiving than they expected. That forecasts low Christmas sales.

Turkey eaters (our population) have increased 20,000,000 since 1900. Meaning, the number of turkeys on farms has been cut in two. Why continue drawing them on the school blackboard? The chicken, not the turkey, is our national bird. Turkey sales are off because Americans prefer to eat something else. Price is secondary.

SLAUGHTER

Congressmen, visiting Chicago, was shown the art exhibits. Then they took him to the stockyards. This he has the two extremes of civilization. The trouble with keeping one's artistic senses alive—there's always a slaughter house just around the corner.

The pleasant things of life are the harvest of the disposable things. Street babies are possible only by terrible odds for the mother. Pleasure is fleeting, hard work is long. We tell hours for the pleasures of minutes. The whole system is an art museum supported by stockyards.

KILLING

Keen old Cincinnatus, visiting Chicago stockyards, keeps insisting "Let me see the killing." So they show him one of the most terrible sights of "civilization"—the building where an endless stream of hogs is driven single file down a runway to death. We meat-eaters have a lot in common with the man-killing tiger of India.

The situation changed from morbid to humorous when a bright young guide told the joke about the packers using everything of the hog except its squeal. Cincinnatus sniffs. "And what because of the odor?" He could find out by asking people who live within two miles of the average city stockyard.

SWINDLES

We have been swindled so much that, even if we came face to face with genuinely "honest money," most of us would be suspicious and turn it down. Jack Cohen, New Yorker, bets \$200 that he can stop people on the street and sell them 50-cent pieces for 25 cents each. He tries to, for 15 minutes and loses the bet. To make it worse, a judge fines Jack \$2 for trying to sell without a license.

John W. Harper, philosophical humorist, says where Jack made his mistake was in not trying to sell 25-cent pieces for half a dollar.

POORER

As predicted many times in this paper, national taxes continue falling off. From June to November Uncle Sam collected only about \$712,000,000 from taxpayers, compared with \$1,320,000,000 in the corresponding four months a year ago. This means tax payments are decreasing \$600,000,000 a year. Unless, course, under the spending accordingly, Uncle Sam might as well pick out a room in the poorhouse.

JOINS ANTI-OPUM FIGHT

BANGKOK, Siam, Dec. 6.—Another anti-opium crusade was launched here today. The Red Cross societies of the Far East, in convention here, adopted resolutions demanding that opium growing be stopped in India and China, and that all nations cease traffic in opium and its derivatives. Campaigns were undertaken to fight opium, leprosy, cholera, sleeping sickness and other oriental diseases.

MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED DECEMBER 6

Vessel, flag, tonnage, agent: Ligouier, 2,280, Gulf Refining company, from Philadelphia. Adra (British), 2,284, to John E. Jones company, from New York. Helish Lord (British), to Charles Martin company, from Swansea. Levant Arrow, 4,960, to Magnolia Petroleum company, from New York.

SAILED DECEMBER 6

British Marshall (British), 2,584, for Forbes, Great Britain, with oil. Charles Martin company. Salem, 4,200, from New York, with crude oil for Atlantic refining points. Magnolia Petroleum company. Thomas Krag (Norwegian), 2,240, from Orange for South America with lumber. Standard Export company. Marwood, 1,120, from New York for Atlantic refining points, with crude oil. Magnolia Petroleum company.

IN PORT ARTHUR DECEMBER 6

Ligouier, 2,280, Gulf Refining company. Gulflight, 3,202, Gulf Refining company. Gulfwind, 3,248, Gulf Refining company. Gulfstar, 4,584, Gulf Refining company. Trans, 5,045, The Texas Company. Jersey City (British), 3,227, John E. Jones company. West Cheswald, 2,287, Lakeside agency.

At Orange

Adra (British), 2,284, John E. Jones company. At Beaumont

Levant Arrow, 4,960, Magnolia Petroleum company. British Lord (British), Charles Martin company. Lake Shavi, 1,875, Lakes Bros.

The tank steamer R. D. Leonard, owned by the Atlantic Refining company, arrived in Port Tuesday. The Leonard was the first tanker to load Orange county crude in the New York river. The vessel took capacity load—20,000 barrels—to Atlantic refining points for a trip run to determine refining quality.

The Gulf Refining company dispatched three cargoes of refinery products Tuesday, the vessels being the Winfield, going to Savannah, and the Gulfstar and the J. M. Gaffey, going to Philadelphia.

The steamer Eastern Crown, after loading case oil for South America at the Texas Company dock left Tuesday for New York to finish cargo. The Standard Oil company tank steamer Rays, going the company large Suez, 42, passed down the New York river for North Atlantic destination Tuesday.

Three barges belonging to D. M. Pictou and company were badly damaged by fire at New Orleans November 27. One thousand tons of stock used by the Southern railroad was also badly damaged. Estimates of loss in stock and barges run as high as \$150,000.

The Gulf Refining company tank steamer Gulfstream is due in port this week-end from Philadelphia.

The Tropical Radio company, a subsidiary of the United Fruit company, has opened a new wireless station in Honduras which has direct communication with the company's wireless station at New Orleans, making for the first time wireless telegrams available from Honduras to the United States.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—Ireland's commerce with the United States shows a remarkable improvement during the last year, according to official statistics just released. Direct exports from Ireland to the United States during the eight months ended August, 1922, amounted to \$19,862,132 as compared with \$12,545,431 for the corresponding period of 1921.

FOX DECLARES EDISON WRONG

"Genius Akin to Madness," Quotes Prof.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—Thomas A. Edison's efforts to belittle the college man of today do not find favor with Rev. Albert C. Fox, S. J., president of Marquette University. Edison says, according to a recent publication of an article in the college paper at Princeton, that the modern college man "does not like the world" and "that he does not have the knowledge of everyday happenings."

Father Fox, in an interview, declared that the majority of college men in attendance at colleges today are in college for the very reason that they are notably possessed of just those qualities which Edison denies them. Father Fox said:

The Attack. "Mr. Edison prides himself on being a self-made man, and like most made men, he worships his creator. He has held this foolish candle to the sun so often of late that he seems to have grown fond of the pastime. "His repeated efforts to belittle the college graduate in the world of affairs is not so much one of his faults as one of his follies. Experience has failed to teach him that it is easier to be critical than to be correct."

Eyes On One Side. "In speaking of Edison as a critic of college education, Father Fox says, 'His eyes are both on one side, like a turkey. When he was speaking of just such men when he said, 'there is no genius free from some tincture of madness,' was his own long-fellow has described his time for serving, when nature leaves a hole in a person's mind, he generally plasters it over with a thick coat of self-conceit."

Father Fox emphatically denied Edison's assertion that college graduates "do not make good after they leave college."

"Ninety per cent of college graduates rise to prominence and success," Father Fox declared. "They know that the door of success has no key, and that they will have to hammer it down with their wills and strong fingers."

As to the test questions prepared by Mr. Edison, any college graduate could prepare in half an hour better list with which to baffly utterly the self-complacency of their self-constituted critic."

"ORANGE ROUGE" IS RAGE IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 6.—If the Misses want to "roll up," a box of orange rouge is the latest thing out. The old-style violet tinted rouge has been discarded for the new creation, according to local beauty specialists.

However, the specialists advise the selection of rouge—whether orange or red—must be suited to the complexion. Orange is suited to the darker types only.

CAID OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many neighbors and friends for their loving kindness and acts of sympathy extended during the illness and death of our dear wife, daughter, and sister, Mrs. G. L. Mallott.

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